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16. *ENTEROPOGON MONOSTACHYOS* (VAHL) K. SCHUM. EX ENGL. (POACEAE)  
 – A NEW RECORD FOR RAJASTHAN<sup>1</sup>

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During one of the plant collection visits to Kailana lake, district Jodhpur, Rajasthan, we collected *Enteropogon monostachyos* (Vahl.) K. Schum. ex Engl. (Fig. 1) from a rocky area near the Lake. A perusal of the literature shows that this genus has not been reported from Rajasthan (Shetty and Singh 1987-93).

It is known so far from the states of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu (Moulik 1997), India. The specimens have been deposited in the Herbarium, Department of Botany, Govt. Dungar College, Bikaner (Rajasthan). The identification of the species is based on Bor (1960).

*Enteropogon monostachyos* (Vahl.) K. Schum. ex Engl. in Abh. Preuss. Akad. Wiss. 17. 1894.

*Cynosurus monostachyos* Vahl, Sym. Bot. 2: 20. 1791.

*Rottboellia pilosa* Roth in Roem. et Schult, Syst. Veg. 2: 785. 1817.

*Rottboellia triacatha* Roth, Nov. Pl. Sp. 43. 1821.

*Enteropogon badamicus* Bhide in Journ. et Proc. Asiat. Soc. Beng.n.s. 7: 517. 1912.

Slender, Perennial grass; Inflorescence a solitary spike; Spikelets 2 flowered; Lower flower hermaphrodite; Upper male or barren; Glumes unequal, 1-3 nerved; Lemma awned, 3 nerved; Awns of the spikelets 8 mm long.

**Fl. & Fr.:** April-October.

**Specimen Examined:** Rocky Area, Near Kailana Lake, Jodhpur, Rajasthan. Purohit & Sharma, 3464.

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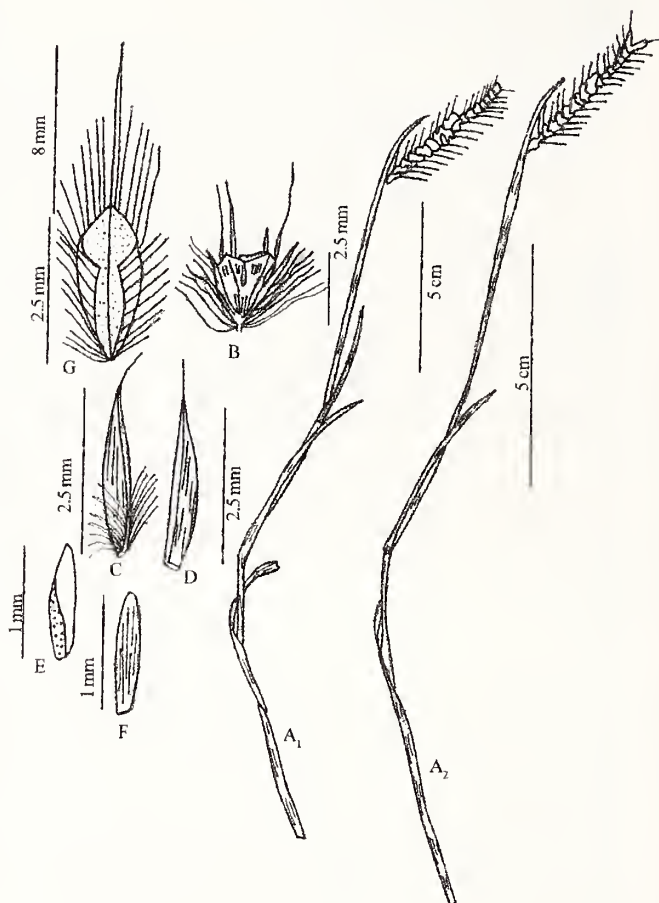


Fig. 1: *Enteropogon monostachyos* (Vahl.) K. Schumach ex Engl.  
 A<sub>1</sub> & A<sub>2</sub>. Plant; B. Spikelet; C & G. Lower Glume;  
 D. Upper Glume; E. Palea; F. Grain